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## TEXTILE PLANTS DATA, AUGUST 1953-JANUARY 1954, EXTRACTED FROM CHINESE COMMUNIST PRESS

NORTH CHINA FLANTS -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 8 Nov 53

The publicly and privately operated Pelping Knitting and Dyeing Company, organized in February 1952, has increased its monthly output of socks from 8,000 pairs in 1951 to 30,000 pairs in 1953 and of towels from 10,000 pieces in 1952 to 32,000 pieces in 1953. The number of employees has risen from 110 in 1951 to 210 in 1953.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 20 Nov 53

The state-operated P'u-sheng Textile Mill in T'ai-yuan, engaged in the production of clothing materials, has raised the standards of its products above shose manufactured in Tientsin.

The state-operated T'ai-yuan Wool Mill raised the quality of its wool yarn, wool rugs, and wool materials to meet the standards of the Shanghai woolen mills.

EAST CHINA TEXTILE MILLS -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 30 Nov 53

The 1954 production plans of the state-operated textile mills in Shanghai call for an increase of 24,000 items of cotton yarns, and 3-7 million cubic meters of cotton cloth over 1953.

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NORTHEAST FACTORIES -- Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 14 Aug 53

The Dairen Knitting Factory produced some 50,000 dozens of sweat shirts and vests in the third quarter of 1953 after it was told that the demand for these goods has been fulfilled by previous production. This represented a loss of 750 million yuan in people's currency to the factory.

Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 22 Sep 53

The Dairen Dye Factory exceeded its production quota for the third quarter of 1953 twenty days shead of schedule.

NORTHWEST TEXTILE MILLS -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 15 Jan 54

A new textile mill, known as the state-operated Cotton Textile Mill No 4, is being built in the cotton growing center of Kuan-chung in Shensi Province. This mill, when completed, will produce about 27,000 bolts of cloth annually. The mill has some 100,000 yarn spindles, 27,000 thread spindles, and about 3,000 automatic looms among its equipment.

Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 8 Sep 53

Six cotton textile mills and a dye factory are being built or expanded in the Kuan-chung cotton center in Shensi Province this year. The new textile mills being built are the state-operated Northwest Cotton Textile Mills No 2 and No 3, the local state-operated Sian Cotton Textile Mill and the publicly and privately operated Northwest Dye Factory. The Northwest Cotton Textile Mill No 1 and two privately operated cotton textile mills are being expanded.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 8 Nov 53

As of mid-October 1953, about 75 percent of the spindles and looms of the newly constructed state-operated Northwest Cotton Textile Mill No 2 had been installed. The remaining 25 percent of the equipment is expected to be installed by mid-November. When completed this mill will be equipped with 50,800 spindles and 2,016 looms and will be able to produce 1,616,000 bolts of fine textiles annually.

SOUTHWEST TEXTILE MILL -- Mukden, Tung-pei Jih-pao, 8 Sep 53

The state-operated Chungking Cotton Textile Mill No 601 in Chungking, the biggest in southwest China, started production on 1 September 1953. This mill is capable of producing 415,000 bolts of cloth annually. Its equipment includes 352 automatic looms that are already in operation; another 170 looms are to be installed by the end of September 1953.

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